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SOTAS

SOTAS wishes to thank Mayor Murray and the outgoing members of Council for their time and consideration in our formative year.

We are delighted that the person responsible for the formation of SOTAS, namely Mary-Helen Spence, was elected to Council on October 1st to represent Ward 2 in the Lakeshore area of Mississauga. We will miss her active personality on the executive of SOTAS.

As stated in Newsletter #1, SOTAS was asked by Mississauga Council to supply names of qualified persons to sit on the Tree Advisory Committee. Members of SOTAS accepted by Council for the positions available are:

Ken Reese (Chairman of the Tree Advisory Committee)
- Forestor, executive member of SOTAS
Melanie Graper - executive member of SOTAS
Bill Schreiber - Nurseryman, member at large of SOTAS
William Pryde - Engineer concerned with environment, member at large of SOTAS

Other members of the Tree Advisory Committee appointed by Council:

Deputy Reeve Grant Clarkson
Recreation Commissioner - Mr. E. Halliday
Town Engineer - Mr. W.J. Anderson
Planning Dept. Representative - Mr. A. Adamson
Secretary - Mr. T. Julian

During the year we have made several presentations to Council, have appeared before General Committee and the Planning Board. We will report on these matters at the meeting so that you will be able to ask any questions.

As we immediately became extremely involved in the drafting and presentation of the Tree By-law, we did not have the necessary time to fully organize other sides of SOTAS activities. So at this time we hopefully invite members to step forward and volunteer for any form of professional expertise and/or willingness to give time to organize neighbourhood groups.

SOTAS plans to hold a garden sale in the spring. We hope that the offer of low priced cuttings to the Community will spread the work of our efforts and also be a small fund raiser. We will need plants, cuttings, anything for a garden. Start your cuttings now!! We will also be taking orders for two year old tree seedlings. More about this project in our next newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on Monday, November 26th at Clarkson Secondary School at 8:00 p.m.

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